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TITLE: REDUCING FISCHER-TROPSCH CATALYST ATTRITION LOSSES  
IN HIGH AGITATION REACTION SYSTEMS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This application is a divisional of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/316,562.

Applicants request that this divisional application be amended as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1, change the title of the application to: ATTRITION RESISTANT

*A1* FISCHER-TROPSCH CATALYST AND SUPPORT--

On page 1, immediately following the title, please insert the following paragraph:

--This application is a divisional of copending application Serial Number 09/316,562

*A2* *now US Patent 6,262,132 B1*  
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On page 72, change the Abstract of the Disclosure to read as follows:

*A3* --A catalyst support having improved attrition resistance and a catalyst produced  
therefrom. The catalyst support is produced by a method comprising the step of